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**Via ECF**

Honorable Sandra Feuerstein  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Weitzman v. Long Beach City School District, et al.  
Civil Action No.: 16-cv-3544

Dear Judge Feuerstein:

We represent Plaintiff in the above matter. As the Court is aware, this matter was closed on December 13, 2017, pending the issuance of a decision in a New York State Education Law § 3020-a proceeding. The deadline for re-opening the case was extended four times while we waited for a 3020-a decision to be issued. Another deadline to reopen, February 28, 2020, is now approaching.

The Opinion and Award in the New York State Education Law § 3020-a proceeding was rendered on March 31, 2019. Of the eight charges preferred against Plaintiff, five were dismissed. Petitioner appealed that portion of the Opinion sustaining the three remaining charges by petition on April 10, 2019, which was amended on June 7, 2019. Defendant The Long Beach City School District (“the District”) moved to dismiss the amended petition. The motion was returnable on August 28, 2019. While the appeal is decided in the state court, I am respectfully requesting an extension of the deadline to reopen this matter for at least six months to August 20, 2020. Defendants’ counsel consents to this request.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Debra L. Wabnik

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